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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 11:30 IN ROOM 44

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and must reach him by close of day, **Thursday, August 15.**

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LOTS

The Loubat Leaf Book

1 Adams, John W., et al. **THE MAGNUM OPUS OF JOSEPH FLORIMOND LOUBAT: A LEAF BOOK.** Newtown, Pennsylvania: Bird & Bull Press [Henry Morris], 2007. Crown 4to, original red quarter morocco with Japanese silk boards; mounted roundel printed by Morris; spine with black morocco spine label, gilt. 59, (15) pages; 4-page insert of stochastic printed illustrations of Comitia Americana medals; 2-page insert from Morris's letterpress edition of Adams and Bentley's *Comitia Americana* book; two leaves from Loubat's *The Medallic History of the United States of America* included in the pagination, as is a reproduction of the 1878 title page for Loubat. Fine.

Retail Value \$95

Number 47 of an edition of 150 copies printed on Zerkall mould-made paper. A remarkable production that combines a classic of 19th-century American numismatic literature with the finest printing of 21st-century America. The book includes essays by Pete Smith, George F. Kolbe, John W. Adams and Henry Morris, and is very enjoyable to read. It is also a work of art, as Morris's printing makes clear. A leaf book, it includes two actual leaves from Loubat's *Medallic History*: this copy includes Plates XXXIII and XLIV (the Master Commander Jesse Elliott medal and the Major General Winfield Scott medal). It also includes a leaf from the Henry Morris letterpress edition of the Adams and Bentley *Comitia Americana* volume.

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One of Only 20 Copies

2 Alexander, David T. **THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS.** Boston: Medal Collectors of America, 2005. 4to, original printed spiral-bound card covers. 2–126, (1) pages. Signed by the author on the front cover. Fine.

Retail Value \$30

An authorized offprint from the *MCA Advisory*, limited to 20 copies. A thorough catalogue of the Society's medals.

Donated by David Gladfelter

1796 & 1797 Half Dollars

3 Amato, Jon P. **THE DRAPED BUST HALF DOLLARS OF 1796–1797: NUMISMATIC BACKGROUND AND CENSUS.** Dallas: Heritage, 2012. 4to, original pictorial card covers. 338 pages; illustrated in color throughout. Fine. Retail Value \$50

An important recent work.

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Blueline Proof of Barber Coin Journal

4 Barber Coin Collectors' Society. **JOURNAL OF THE BARBER COIN COLLECTORS' SOCIETY.** Vol. V, No. 4 (Winter 1994). 8vo, self-covered. 28 pages; illustrated. Original "blueline" proof pages, stapled to form an issue. Handwritten letter to Phil Carrigan laid in. Fine. Retail Value \$25
A "blueline" proof of this specialty publication. Bluelines were final proof copies prepared by printers for the client's approval prior to running the presses. They get their name from the fact that they were printed entirely in blue ink. Now generally obsolete, with most printers offering color proofs for the last 15 or 20 years. Phil Carrigan was the President of the Barber Coin Collectors' Society at the time, and this was donated to the NBS auction in his memory by his widow.

Donated by Mary Clare Jakes

One of QDB's Earlier Books

5 Bowers, Q. David. **COLLECTING RARE COINS FOR PROFIT.** New York: Harper & Row, 1975. 8vo, original red cloth, gilt; jacket. ix, (1), 326 pages. Near fine. Retail Value \$15

Among the prolific author's earlier works, this title sold well enough to merit a German translation, which was published the same year by Battenberg as *Wertvolle Münzen als Geldanlage: Spekulation oder finanzielles Ruhekitzen?*

Donated by Tom Harrison

In the Original Clear Mailing Envelope

6 Bowers and Merena. **THE FREDERICK B. TAYLOR COLLECTION AND OTHER PROPERTIES.** New York, Mar. 26–28, 1987. 4to, original pictorial card covers. 317, (3) pages; 3915 lots; color portrait; text illustrations; 3 color plates. Sealed in the original clear mailing envelope/bag, ready for shipment. Retail Value \$50

While no longer reflecting the state of the art in state copper research, the Taylor sale remains among the most important catalogues of colonial coins of the 20th century. This copy awaits its first reader.

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning Numismatic Booksellers

...If That Is Your Real Name

7 Brainard, Charles M. **EAGLE COIN GALLERY WOODEN NICKEL ISSUED BY CHARLES BRAINARD (AKA JACK COLLINS).** Wooden nickel stamped with black lettering and design promoting the Eagle Coin Gallery, 4459 Redondo Beach, Lawndale, California, naming Charles M. Brainard as owner (see comments). Obverse with cheesy depiction of an American Indian; reverse with coin shop contact info. Presumably as issued. Retail Value \$100

Charles M. Brainard was the birth name of NBS co-founder Jack Collins, and was the name he was still using when he was the proprietor of the Eagle Coin Gallery. Speculating on precisely *why* Jack changed his name is a favorite pastime at NBS functions, especially those at which alcohol is served. The only one of these we recall seeing.

Donated by George F. Kolbe

Breen's Gold Monographs

8 Breen, Walter. **MONOGRAPHS ON U.S. GOLD DIE VARIETIES**. Seven titles: *Major Varieties of U.S. Gold Dollars*; *Varieties of United States Quarter Eagles*; *Major Varieties of the United States Three Dollar Gold Pieces*; *Early United States Half Eagles 1795–1838*; *Varieties of United States Half Eagles 1839–1929*; *United States Eagles*; *New Varieties of \$1, \$2.50 and \$5.00 United States Gold*. Chicago, mid-1960s. Seven volumes complete. 12mo, original matching printed brown card covers. All fine. Retail Value \$95

The complete series of Breen's pioneering studies on United States gold coin varieties, published under the aegis of *Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series*.

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning Numismatic Booksellers

British Numismatic Journal

9 British Numismatic Society. **THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**. Vols. 86–88 (2016–2018). Three volumes. Small 4to, original publisher's green cloth, gilt. Approximately 900 pages, with many plates. Generally fine. Retail Value \$60

Focuses on articles covering coinage in Britain from antiquity to the present. Clain-Stefanelli 421. Grierson 17.

Donated by Marvin Lessen

Original Plate from the Matthew Adams Stickney Sale

10 Chapman, Henry. **ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE FROM THE JUNE 25–29, 1907 SALE OF THE MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY COLLECTION**. Original photographic print with marginal printed text. Unbound and untrimmed. Minor chips to margins, else near fine. Retail Value \$25

An original, untrimmed and unbound photographic plate from the important 1907 Henry Chapman sale of the Matthew Adams Stickney collection. A hoard of overrun Chapman plates was discovered in the 1960s or 1970s and was for some time in the Armand Champa Library. This is Plate I, depicting Stickney's exceptional Massachusetts silver coins and other early American delicacies, and would make ideal wall art for a colonial collector.

Donated by David Gladfelter

Comprehensive Numismatic Bibliography

11 Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza. **NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**. München: Battenberg, 1985. Thick 12mo, original brown leatherette-backed linen, lettered in brown and gilt. xxii, 1848 pages; 18,311 listings; 6 indexes. Near fine. Retail Value \$125

Still the most comprehensive modern numismatic bibliography.

Donated by Christopher Bower

Cogan's First Sale

12 Cogan, Edward. **PRICED CATALOGUE OF THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES CENTS, THE PROPERTY OF EDWARD COGAN, SOLD AT HIS STORE BY PRIVATE BIDDINGS, THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1858**. Philadelphia, 1863. 8vo, original printed wraps. (4) pages; (77) lots; printed prices realized. Fine. Retail Value \$100

The important 1863 printing of Edward Cogan's first sale. As Adams explains (page 18), "The first four sales in the Cogan series are not catalogs in the standard sense; rather they are later... reprints from single manuscripts available in Cogan's store. Local patrons used this list to scout for coins of their choice; bids in these cases were submitted in sealed envelopes which were all then opened on the appointed day." Ex Kolbe Sale 34, lot 99.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

A Notable 1863 Cogan Sale

13 Cogan, Edward. **CATALOGUE OF AN ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN SILVER & COPPER COINS & MEDALS....** New York, April 7–8, 1863. 8vo, original printed paper covers. (2), 37, (1) pages; 1182 lots. Hand-priced in pencil; one lot added and one lot description expanded upon in pencil. Wraps and page edges with spots; contents near fine. Retail Value \$40

There are at least four states of this catalogue, of which this is the first. The first has the sale dates printed on the cover as May 7–8 and is usually (always?) corrected by hand in ink; the second state has a printed slip of paper giving the correct dates pasted over the erroneous date; the third state has new wraps with the dates rectified in print; and the fourth is a post-sale edition, with the word “Priced” added to the title in print (though the catalogues are always priced by hand). The annotation is by Cogan (or someone in his employ), and expands upon the description of lot 132. This copy has one manuscript lot (241 1/2), which is seen in some copies of the catalogue but not all, but does not have a second added lot (1116 1/2) found in some other copies. Adams 11 (A– overall, A in colonials). Attinelli 28.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

The First Plated U.S. Numismatic Auction Sale Catalogue

14 Cogan, Edward. **CATALOGUE OF COINS AND MEDALS, THE PROPERTY OF MORTIMER LIVINGSTON MACKENZIE, ESQ.** New York: Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co., June 23–24, 1869. 8vo, disbound. 42 of 55, (1) pages; 566 of 770 lots; 3 of 5 very fine photographic plates. Incomplete and entirely disbound, with each leaf loose. Brittle paper, chipped. The three plates have fine emulsions, though margins are worn. Good. Retail Value \$75

An opportunity to acquire three of the five plates issued for what is the first photographically illustrated American numismatic auction catalogue. If nothing else, the plates could make for good wall art for the numismatic bibliophile. Where else can you buy a 150-year-old photo of a 1794 dollar? Attinelli 52.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Classic Guide to Germanic Coins

15 Craig, William D. **GERMANIC COINAGES (CHARLEMAGNE THROUGH WILHELM II).** Mountain View, 1954. 8vo, original tan cloth lettered in black. 242 pages; text illustrations. Complete with the *Supplement*. Spine worn, as often seen on this title. Very good. Retail Value \$20
Still useful.

Donated by Christopher Bower

Nice Group of Elder Sales

16 Elder, Thomas L. **AUCTION CATALOGUES.** New York, 1913–1929. Nineteen auction catalogues, including Adams Nos. 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 101, 103, 104, 164, thin and thick-paper copies of 179, and 222. Final catalogue (Lawrence) includes an original printed PRL. Varying card-covered formats. Mostly near fine or so; two removed from previous bindings; two others with detached or missing covers. Retail Value \$150

Notable sales include W.S. Appleton, Robert Hewitt, thin- and thick-paper versions of the 1921 Lynch, Walker, Tilden sale, and the 1929 George Alfred Lawrence sale. Thick-paper Elder catalogues are little known.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Two Hardbound Elder Sales

17 Elder, Thomas L. **THE IMPORTANT RARE COIN AND MEDAL COLLECTION OF THE LATE WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON...** New York, July 8–9, 1913. Tall 8vo, contemporary maroon cloth; spine lettered in ink; original front printed card cover bound in. Some waviness to pages; very good. [*with*] Elder, Thomas L. **THE SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN COLLECTION.** New York, May 20–22, 1929. 8vo, later brown cloth, gilt. 112 pages; 2524 lots. Near fine. Retail Value \$50

Two significant sales, Adams 81 (rated A) and Adams 221 (rated A–).

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Complete Set of Empire Topics & Review

18 Empire Coin Company / Bowers Coin Company. **EMPIRE TOPICS.** Nos. 1–11. Johnson City, 1958–1960. [*with*] **THE BOWERS REVIEW.** Nos. 1–2 [12–13]. Binghamton, 1960–1961. [*with*] **THE EMPIRE REVIEW.** Nos. 14–19. Binghamton & Johnson City, 1961–1964. Nineteen issues, complete. 8vo, self-covered, as published. Fine. Retail Value \$200

A fine, complete set of the forerunner of the *Rare Coin Review*. The “Empire” series ceased publication shortly before Bowers and Ruddy joined forces with other coin dealerships and individuals in 1965 to form Paramount International Coin Corporation, the first publicly owned American coin firm. Ex Davis Sale 25, lot 356.

Donated by David Gladfelter

The Frossard Sale, Bound with Original Plates

19 Frossard, Ed. **CATALOGUE OF THE COLLECTION OF COINS AND MEDALS OF ED. FROSSARD, OF IRVINGTON, N.Y. COMPRISING EARLY ISSUES OF THE AMERICAN MINT, REMARKABLE ALIKE FOR BEAUTY AND RARITY...** New York: Bangs, Oct. 2–3, 1884. 8vo, later blue cloth, gilt. 77, (3), (2) pages; 1038 lots; 9 fine tinted heliotype plates; duplicate errata leaf bound in. Near fine. Retail Value \$300

Adams 37. A nearly fine, bound copy of the very important Frossard collection, with 9 original heliotype plates. A thick-paper copy, one of only 100 issued. Rated A+ by Adams: “Silver store cards. 1797 small eagle \$10. 1797 6 stars \$2.50. Shooting thalers. 1794 1¢ varieties.” The catalogue is justly famous for Frossard’s remarkably fine collection of 1794 cents. The sale also featured rare and important coins in many other fields. Even regular catalogues have been scarce from the time of issue. Frossard notes in the errata sheet that “The supply of this Catalogue having fallen far short of the demand, subscribers who have no further use for their copies of the ORDINARY EDITION ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO RETURN THE SAME.” Frossard was among the first Boys of ’94, later expanding the 1869–1870 work by Edward Maris with the help of the collection of William Wallace Hays, to compile what remained the standard work on the subject until William Sheldon’s *Early American Cents*. Davis 406.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Frossard’s Russian Sale Part III, with Plates

20 Frossard, Ed. **RUSSIAN COLLECTION, PART III: COINS OF GREECE AND ROME WITH ADDENDA OF AMERICAN COINS.** New York: Leavitt, May 24–25, 1887. 8vo, original printed paper covers. 52 pages; 981 lots; 3 fine photographic plates. Unopened. Stained, especially affecting first plate. Good to very good. Retail Value \$100

Adams 69. Thick Paper Copy with plates, one of 50 printed. Rarely encountered, the first two plates depict ancient Roman coins, while the last features a variety of coins and medals including early U.S. gold, silver, and copper, and a few colonial pieces. The staining is unfortunate, but by no means interferes with the utility of the images. Davis 410.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Hardcover Grady Catalogue

21 Grady, Orville J. MAIL BID SALE NO. VIII. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, FEATURING THE LIBRARIES OF BRUCE ELESHEWICH AND DANIEL REDEFFER. Omaha, Aug. 31, 1989. 8vo, original gray cloth lettered in black. iv, 86, (6) pages; 918 lots. Fine. Retail Value \$50
No. 11 of only 25 hardcover copies produced. Grady was most active during the late 1980s and early 1990s, issuing twenty auction sales between 1985 and 1996.

Donated by Tom Harrison

Saint-Gaudens Double Eagles

22 Halperin, James L., et al. THE COINAGE OF AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE PHILLIP H. MORSE COLLECTION. Dallas: Heritage, 2006. 4to, original black cloth, gilt; jacket. 253, (1) pages; illustrated in color. Fine. Retail Value \$50

A beautifully illustrated work.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

“Compliments of D.R. Heath”

23 Heath, Geo. F. [editor]. THE NUMISMATIST: AN ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY DEVOTED TO THE SCIENCE OF NUMISMATICS. Vol. VIII, No. 9 (Monroe, September 1895). 8vo, original printed paper covers. (4), (213)–242, (6) pages [unpaginated leaves comprising advertising pages]; text illustrations; one halftone plate depicting ancient Greek coins. Spine a bit weak. Inscribed “Compliments of D.R. Heath” in ink on the first page. Unopened and internally fine. Retail Value \$30

An early issue of *The Numismatist*, in much better condition than these are usually encountered. The inscription is a little puzzling. At a glance, it appears to have been signed by the editor, Dr. George F. Heath. Closer examination, however, makes it clear that the signature is D.R. Heath, not Dr. Heath. Our next explanation is that this was inscribed by Dr. Heath's son, Donald R. Heath, though the fact that son Donald was all of nine years old at the time of the inscription makes this also appear unlikely. Regardless, the recipient of this issue clearly had no interest in it and it remains unopened and unread nearly 125 years later.

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning Numismatic Booksellers

With Infrequently Seen Appendix

24 The International Nickel Company of Canada. NICKEL COINS. New York, 1930. 4to, original black cloth, lettered in silver. 125, (1) pages; text illustrations of coins; handsomely printed in red and black throughout. Previous owner's stamp. Spine covering tore at head and tail. Very good with fine contents. Separately printed June 1933 *Appendix* included. Retail Value \$30

A somewhat scarce publication on nickel coins of the world. The appendix is rarely seen. Sigler 1371.

Donated by David Gladfelter

Survey of Numismatic Research 1978–1984

25 International Numismatic Commission. A SURVEY OF NUMISMATIC RESEARCH, 1978–1984. London, 1986. Two volumes. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt; original matching red card covers bound in. ix, (1), 689, (1); (4), 691–1076, (22) pages. Fine. Retail Value \$40

Important overviews, generally under-appreciated. A nicely bound set.

Donated by Norman Cochrane

Julian on Mint Medals

26 Julian, R.W. **MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. THE FIRST CENTURY 1792–1892.** El Cajon: TAMS, 1977. 4to, original tan cloth, gilt. xlvii, (1), 424 pages; numerous text illustrations. Fine. Retail Value \$100

Still the fundamental work on the subject. Clain-Stefanelli 15063*.

Donated by Tom Harrison

Kraay & Hirmer on Greek Coins

27 Kraay, Colin M., and Max Hirmer. **GREEK COINS.** New York: Harry N. Abrams, (1966). 4to, original tan linen, gilt. 396 pages; 4 maps; 20 most attractive plates of tipped-in enlarged illustrations of coins in full color; 1329 additional fine coin illustrations. Age toning to endpapers, else near fine. Retail Value \$350

A used copy of this important and popular book. Clain-Stefanelli 1849*. Grierson 53. Kroh 7 (5 stars): “the ultimate ‘coffee-table’ book; certainly the finest work on Greek coins ever printed. It is massive in size, and contains many fantastic enlargements of the best Greek coins you are ever likely to see. The text (by Colin Kraay) is very well written, and the photography (by Max Hirmer) is truly incredible, even by today’s standards. Long out of print, this is arguably the world’s most sought after numismatic book.”

Donated by Tom Harrison

A Unique Deluxe Binding, from the Library of the Author

28 Lange, David W. **THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO LINCOLN CENTS.** Wolfeboro, 1996. 4to, original full green morocco; spine ruled, lettered and decorated in gilt; red morocco spine label, gilt. xi, (1), 364, (4) pages; numerous illustrations. Fine. Retail Value \$200

A unique trial binding for the Deluxe Leatherbound Edition. From the library of the author, with his bookplate. David tells the story as follows: “When I was about to produce the limited edition of that book my usual go-to person, Alan Grace, had recently moved and was not taking more orders for a time. Myron Xenos stepped forward to solicit my order for deluxe bindings by producing and sending me this unique sample. There were a few minor mis-steps, such as omitting ‘The’ from the title and my middle initial from my name, but it is otherwise an attractive book. While I was pondering his offer, Alan Grace went back into business, and I gave the job to him so that this volume would match the bindings of my previous two. Myron was a good sport about it, telling me to just keep the one-off as a souvenir.”

Donated by David W. Lange

Recent Work on Congo/Zaire

29 LeVan, Richard K. **A NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF CONGO/ZAÏRE: 1887–1997.** Everett, 2017. 4to, original pictorial card covers. (2), xiv, 358, (6) pages; illustrated in color. Fine.

Retail Value \$50

A detailed guide book to Congolese coinage.

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An Original Set of Loubat

30 Loubat, J.F. THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1776–1876. BY J.F. LOUBAT, LL.D. MEMBER OF THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY. CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. KNIGHT COMMANDER OF ST. STANISLAUS OF RUSSIA. KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE SECOND CLASS OF WASA OF SWEDEN. KNIGHT OF THE FIRST CLASS OF THE CROWN AND OF FREDERICK OF WÜRTTEMBERG. KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR OF FRANCE. KNIGHT OF THE CROWN OF ITALY. WITH 170 ETCHINGS BY JULES JACQUEMART. VOLUME I: TEXT. VOLUME II: PLATES. New York: Published by the Author, 1878 and 1880. Two volumes (plate volume with slightly different title). Folio, later red, white and blue cloth, the red being derived from trimmed and mounted parts of the original gilt-printed orange cloth binding; marbled endpapers; top page edges gilt. lxix, (1), 478, 8; xvi pages; titles printed in red and black; 170 finely engraved etchings of medals by Jules Jacquemart on 86 plates with tissue guards. Binding a bit crude, but wholly intact. Very good or better. Retail Value \$250

An original set of perhaps the most lavishly executed work on American numismatics ever published, with the text volume being the less frequently encountered 1880 printing. The author relates in the introductory text “that Mr. Jefferson, as early as 1789, entertained the idea of publishing an account of all American medals, struck up to that time,” but it remained for Loubat to publish the first extensive work on the topic. In 1908, the *American Journal of Numismatics* noted: “His sumptuous work on the Official Medals struck by the authority of the United States marked an epoch in our medallic history.” Clain-Stefanelli 15073*. Davis 631.

Donated by Tony Lopez

The Gonzales del Valle Collection

31 Low, Lyman H. CATALOGUE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE CABINET OF SPANISH COINS AND MEDALS COLLECTED BY THE LATE EXCELENTISIMO SEÑOR DON A GONZALES DEL VALLE ... PART ONE: PROCLAMATION COINS AND MEDALS, AND SILVER COINS OF THE DOLLAR SIZE. New York, July 10, 1907. Tall 8vo, original printed paper covers. 43, (1) pages; 447 lots. Very good or better. Retail Value \$120

Adams 121. The first part of the extraordinary Gonzales del Valle collection, presented by Low in large format and rated A by Adams: “Finest U.S. collection of proclamation medals of Spain/dominions and of Spanish coins.” Scarce.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Early History of the First National Bank of Chicago

32 Morris, Henry C. THE HISTORY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO. Chicago, 1902. 8vo, original green cloth, gilt; marbled endpapers. 210 pages; colored chart; illustrated. Lacking folding organizational plan. Some wear to endpapers and extremities; very good. Retail Value \$40

A substantial early bank history. Clain-Stefanelli 1438. Sullivan 279.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Mossman’s Classic Colonial Overview

33 Mossman, Philip L. MONEY OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES AND CONFEDERATION: A NUMISMATIC, ECONOMIC AND HISTORICAL CORRELATION. New York: ANS, 1993. 4to, original red cloth, lettered in gilt; jacket. 314 pages; text illustrations. Fine or nearly so. Retail Value \$50

Numismatic Studies, No. 20. An essential work.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Presentation Volume on 1793 Large Cents

34 Neiswinter, James. **THE CENTS OF 1793**. New York, 2019. 4to, original black leatherette, gilt. 127, (1) pages; illustrated in color. New. Retail Value \$150

Produced for presentation only by 1793 large cent specialist Jim Neiswinter, this volume brings together the Goldberg catalogue of his collection with his essay on the history of the 1793s, his reconstruction of the famous Levick plate, reproductions of materials relating to the Hall collection of 1793s, and other matter. No. 29 of only 35 copies produced.

Donated by Jim Neiswinter

Printer's Proof of 40th Anniversary Issue of The Asylum

35 Numismatic Bibliomania Society. **THE ASYLUM**. Vol. 37, No. 2 (Summer 2019), NBS 40th Anniversary Issue. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. 96 pages; illustrated in color. Unbound proof pages laid into unglued wrap-around card covers. Fine. Retail Value \$25

The sole hard-copy printer's proof given to *Asylum* Editor Maria Fanning for her approval prior to the full press run. A unique memento of this special issue.

Donated by the Numismatic Bibliomania Society

Major Work on Primitive Money

36 Opitz, Charles J. **AN ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY OF TRADITIONAL MONEY. A DEFINITION OF MONEY AND DESCRIPTIONS OF TRADITIONAL MONEY**. Ocala, 2000. 4to, original green cloth, gilt; jacket. 411, (5) pages; numerous text illustrations, some in color. Includes Price List. Fine. Retail Value \$50

An extensive work on "traditional money," defined by the author as "primitive money and odd & curious money." Probably the best serious work on the subject.

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning Numismatic Booksellers

Nickel & Dime

37 Peters, Gloria, and Cynthia Mohon. **THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SHIELD AND LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS**. Virginia Beach, 1995. 4to, original pictorial card covers. ix, (1), 213, (1) pages; illustrated. Fine. [with] Lawrence, David. **THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO BARBER DIMES**. Virginia Beach, 1991. 4to, original pictorial card covers. v, (1), 122, (4) pages. Fine. Retail Value \$40

Two popular variety guides.

Donated by David Gladfelter

Phillips on Early American Paper Money

38 Phillips, Henry, Jr. **HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF THE PAPER CURRENCY OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES, PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. FIRST SERIES**. [bound with] Phillips, Henry, Jr. **CONTINENTAL PAPER MONEY. HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF AMERICAN PAPER CURRENCY. SECOND SERIES**. (Albany): Printed by Joel Munsell for W. Elliot Woodward, 1865–1866. 8vo, later green quarter leather with marbled boards; top page edges gilt. (2), v, (5), (11)–233, (1) pages; (2), (v)–vi, (4), (11)–264 pages, complete. Second state, with replacement leaf iii–iv bound in. Ex Free Public Library, New Haven, with their marks. Title taped; some taped repairs and chipped pages throughout; good first series, near fine second series. Retail Value \$200

No. 144 of 250 copies printed of the regular edition, hand-numbered and signed with a W for the publisher, numismatist W. Elliot Woodward. An important work on early American paper money, of continued relevance today. Phillips covers Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Vermont and Continental currency, while Elisha Potter's 1837 work on Rhode Island currency is reprinted. *Bibliotheca Munselliana* 139 (listed under 1865). Davis 839.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Hardcover 1974 GENA Catalogue

39 Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales. **THE G.E.N.A. '74 SALE.** New York, Sept. 18–21, 1974. 4to, original blue cloth lettered in silver; original pictorial card covers bound in. 168 pages; 2229 lots; 42 plates included in the pagination. Nearly fine. Retail Value \$150

The Special Hardbound Edition. Produced in very limited numbers (a note on the flyleaf says this is one of only eight copies thus bound, a figure we cannot verify). The sale included the Morris “silver-center cent,” which has received considerable attention of late.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Special Edition 1935 Newcomer Sale

40 Raymond, Wayte, and J.G. Macallister [J.C. Morgenthau]. **THE WALDO NEWCOMER COLLECTION. PART I: GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF MEXICO, WEST INDIES, SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE FAMOUS BRITISH COLUMBIA TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR PIECES.** New York: Sale Number 345, Feb. 12–13, 1935. Small 4to, original red cloth, gilt. 42, (2) pages; 744 lots; 12 plates. Binding a bit sunned and worn. Very good. Retail Value \$100

The Special Hardbound Edition. An important sale for Central and South American material, with especially impressive gold coins. The \$10 and \$20 British Columbian patterns are present in gold and silver. Adams 18 (rated A for the Americas, B+ overall).

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Group Lot of Lu Riggs Sales

41 Riggs, Lu. **AUCTION CATALOGUES.** Cincinnati, 1950–1968. Sixteen auction catalogues, being Nos. 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 20, 28, 45, 52, 53, 64, 66, 70, 87 and 95. Thin 8vo, original printed card covers. Also included is a Chesley Allen fixed price list. Generally fine, with a couple of exceptions. Retail Value \$40

Rarely encountered in any sizeable run.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

The Numismatic Chronicle

42 Royal Numismatic Society. **THE NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE.** Vols. 176–178 (2016–2018). Three volumes. Small 4to, original publisher’s maroon cloth, gilt. Approximately 1400 pages, with many plates. Generally fine. Retail Value \$60

Covers the entire spectrum of serious numismatic study, with most emphasis on the coinage of antiquity. Clain-Stefanelli 776. Grierson 19.

Donated by Marvin Lessen

Special Edition Token Book

43 Schenkman, David E. **BIMETALLIC TRADE TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES.** Bryantown, 1990. 4to, original white leatherette, gilt. 163, (1) pages; illustrated. Rear cover with ink transfer, else as new. Retail Value \$40

The only substantial work on the topic. Usually encountered in red cloth, this is likely a deluxe edition copy that was never used as such.

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Scott & Company Sales

44 Scott & Company. **SEVEN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES.** New York, 1877–1883. 8vo, original printed paper covers. Includes Adams Nos. 2, 5, 12, 17, 18, 23, and 24. First two hand-priced in ink. First lacking covers; second removed from previous binding. Mostly very good or so. Retail Value \$100

The Scott sales are underappreciated by numismatists because the firm's focus was philatelic. While Scott's personal interests may not have centered on coins, however, he hired well: Adams 1–17 and 19–26 were catalogued by David Proskey, while Lyman Low catalogued Adams 28–41. These two men—among the finest American numismatists of their generation—elevate the Scott catalogues considerably.

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A Plated Hart Sale

45 Scott Stamp & Coin Co. **CATALOGUE OF THE VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CANADIAN COINS, MEDALS AND TOKENS, FORMED BY GERALD E. HART, ESQ., OF MONTREAL INCLUDING MANY OF THE WELL KNOWN RARITIES AND GENERALLY IN THE CHOICEST CONDITION...** New York, April 13, 1895. 8vo, original printed paper covers. (2), 41, (1) pages; 619 lots; 2 halftone plates of medals and tokens. Hand-priced in ink. Removed from previous binding, lacking rear cover and with front cover trimmed; separated into two signatures. Good. Retail Value \$80

A superb sale of Canadian medals and tokens. Gerald, a noted antiquarian and numismatist, was the son of Adolphus M. Hart, who lived in the United States from 1850 to 1857, and in 1851 published in Saint Louis his famous *History of the Issues of Paper-Money in the American Colonies*. Catalogued by Lyman Low. Adams 39, rated A overall. While this copy has issues, it should be noted that the contents and plates are fine: it's really just the covers and binding that have problems.

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WWII Paper Money of the Philippines

46 Shafer, Neil. **PHILIPPINE EMERGENCY AND GUERRILLA CURRENCY OF WORLD WAR II.** Racine, 1974. 8vo, original black leatherette, gilt; jacket. 464 pages; illustrated. Near fine. Retail Value \$20

Remains a useful compendium of information on these issues long after the valuations have become irrelevant.

Donated by Howard Daniel

Steigerwalt's First Sixteen Auction Catalogues

47 Steigerwalt, Chas. **AUCTION SALES 1–16.** Lancaster, 1881–1883. Steigerwalt's first sixteen catalogues, complete, bound in one volume. 8vo, modern maroon linen, gilt; original printed paper covers bound in. Nine of the sales are hand-priced: Nos. 1–3, 9–12, 14 and 16. A contemporary newspaper clipping about coins is affixed to the rear of Sale 11. Untrimmed. Near fine. Retail Value \$200

A handsome volume with a nice opening run of Steigerwalt catalogues, which make for interesting reading. Steigerwalt's location left him far removed from most of the numismatic activity of 19th-century America. As John W. Adams has written, "That an individual could begin, much less carry on for thirty-three years, a coin dealership in the hamlet of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is pertinent testimony as to the character of the man." Part of his ability to do this lies in his development of what he called the "distribution sale," and which we would now call a mail-bid sale. These made his location less a limiting factor and was probably a key to his success. Adams 1–16 (not including the Adams 2A single-sheet sale or the 2B stamp sale, neither of which Steigerwalt himself included in his numbering).

Donated by Len Augsburg

Bill to Strike Commemorative Coins Honoring the Morgan & Peace Dollars

48 United States House of Representatives. **H.R. 3757: 1921 SILVER DOLLAR COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT.** 116th Congress, 1st Session. Printout of proposed legislation authorizing the creation of commemorative coins honoring the 1921 strikings of Morgan and Peace dollars. 8 pages. First page signed on July 16, 2019 by 17 attendees of the Nummis Nova monthly dinner meeting. Also included is a listing of the club members and visitors present and a color printout of the section of the July 21, 2019 issue of *The E-Sylum* in which Wayne Homren discusses the dinner and the legislation. Fine. Retail Value \$30

A unique memento of a notable meeting of this numismatic social club. Among the visitors who signed this copy of the draft legislation are former Mint Director Richard Peterson and his Mint colleague John Cameron, and CCAC members Erik Jansen, Mary Lannin, Don Scarinci, Jeanne Stevens-Sollman, and Tom Uram.

Donated by Wayne Homren

Vlack's Early American Coins

49 Vlack, Robert A. **EARLY AMERICAN COINS.** Second edition. Johnson City: Windsor Research, 1965. 8vo, original green printed cloth. 120 pages; illustrated. Previous owner's signature. Near fine. Retail Value \$40

Important. Together with *The Colonial Newsletter*, Vlack's contributions did much to bring about the renaissance in the colonial field that began in the 1960s. Windsor Research, the publisher, was an affiliate of Empire Coin Co. (Bowers & Ruddy). Clain-Stefanelli 12164. Davis 1099.

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Signed 40th Anniversary Issue of The Asylum

50 Numismatic Bibliomania Society. **THE ASYLUM.** Vol. 37, No. 2 (Summer 2019), NBS 40th Anniversary Issue. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. 96 pages; illustrated in color. Signed by the attendees of this very meeting/sale, as well as some who were unable to be here. Fine. Retail Value \$100

A unique souvenir of the 2019 NBS meeting and a fun way to end the auction.

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